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Sport:

AMAZING ACHIEVEMENTS BY DHS SCHOOL BOYS

During the past month, DHS Schoolboys have excelled in all spheres and we as DHS Old Boys can be extremely proud of their achievements. Well done to each and every one of you

Christian Everitt selected for SA Schools A Rugby Squad

Bagcine Gqweta and Leruo Dithakanyane selected for the SA Schools U18A Hockey team.

Othembayo Ndondo has been selected for the SA schools U18B Hockey team!

Lulonke Gono has been selected for the SA U17 HP Hockey Squad

Jordan Visick and KZN win the famous Fishman Team Trophy for Bodyboarding!

Bhavesh Naicker, Lumi Matwele, and Lethabo Bocagwi were selected for the South African U16 High Performance Hockey Squad!

Awande Nkunzi has been selected to represent South Africa for Swimming!

Khulekani Mseleku was selected for the U19 CSA (Cricket South Africa) National Camp!

Ntokozo 'Surprise' Maphumulo won the Surfing Airshow competition that took place at Victoria Bay!

Well done to Daniel Bennett who won the Van Wyk Floating Trophy, which is presented to the KZN Schools Strokeplay Champion!

The Van Wyk Floating Trophy was introduced in 2007 and Daniel is the first ever DHS pupil to win it!

Kaden McKenzie, recently won the National U16 Junior Gamefish Nationals!



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Sport:



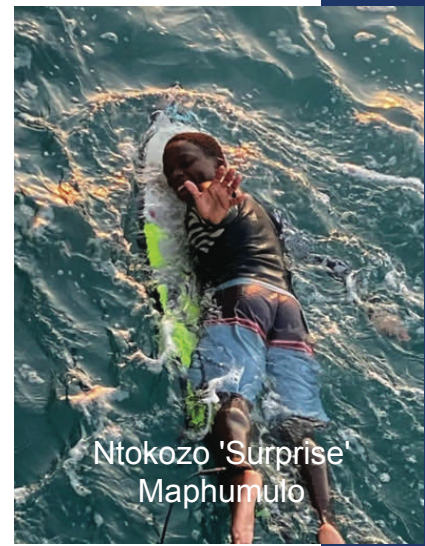
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Sport:

SCOTT MATHIE-NAMED COACH OF THE YEAR.

Well done to DHS Old Boy and former DHS 1st XV rugby coach, Scott Mathie (2000) on being selected as the Coach of the Year for the 2022 Major League Rugby season.

I am also happy to announce that Scott will be one of the guests of DHS Foundation at the Rugby Dinner on the 28th of July.

Read more

<https://bit.ly/2022-Coach-of-the-Year>.

Well done, Scott, we are extremely proud of your achievements.



03

People:

ANDREW HICKS-CLASS OF 1990- RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF FROBES MOST INFLUENTIALS CMO'S-2022

Andrew Hicks (Class of 1990) was appointed Chief Marketing Officer, Woolworths Group in June 2019. Andrew was previously Director of Marketing, Woolworths Food Group and Supermarkets since November 2015, during which time Woolworths was awarded B&T Marketing Team of the Year (2017) and Ad News Brand Of The Year (2017). Prior to this, Andrew was General Manager, Marketing, Woolworths Liquor Group since 2012, leading the transformation of the BWS brand and extending Dan Murphy's lead as Australia's most iconic drinks retail brand. Andrew originally joined the Group in 2008 as National Marketing Manager of Dan Murphy's.

Prior to Woolworths Group, Andrew was the National Marketing Executive for Musica in South Africa. Andrew has a Bachelor of Social Science and Marketing Honours degrees from the University of KwaZulu-Natal as well as a Diploma in Advertising (Copywriting) from The Red & Yellow School.

Andrew most recently was named one of Forbes's most 50 recognized CMO's in the World for 2022.

Click on the link below to read more, Andrew is #21 on the list.

<https://www.forbes.com/.../the-forbes-worlds-most.../>



04

People:

LANCE KLUSENER APPOINTED HEAD COACH

RPSG Group, the owners of Indian Premier League (IPL) team Lucknow Super Giants, has roped in former Lance Klusener as the head coach of its Durban franchise ahead of the inaugural edition of the Cricket South Africa's (CSA) T20 League.

The much-anticipated T20 cricket league, to be run by Cricket South Africa, is scheduled to kick off in January with IPL franchises buying all six confirmed teams. RPSG Group picked up the Durban team

Klusener, 50, was previously the head coach of the Afghanistan national cricket team, from September 2019 to December 2021. He also worked as the batting coach of Zimbabwe and South Africa, besides having a stint with Mumbai Indians as a bowling coach.

"This is a new challenge for me. It makes me very proud. I am looking forward to meeting the team," Klusener, who has played 49 Tests and 171 ODIs, said.



Other:

A WONDERFUL STORY

Prior to DHS's rugby fixture against Kirkham Grammar, I sent out a notice to Old Boys informing them about the fixture.

Kirkham Grammar School is a selective, co-educational independent school in Kirkham, Lancashire, England. It was founded in 1549 and its roots can be traced back to the chantry school attached to St Michael's Church in the 13th century.

I received a wonderful email from DHS Old Boy Karol Steiner (1962) informing me that his grandparents and mother had lived in the little village since before 1900 and that he had an engraved silver mug from 1899 that was given to his grandfather.

Karol thought the mug would be better residing back at Kirkham Grammar School and before the u16 rugby game Karol presented the engraved mug to Mr Paul Ribchester, who is a parent and an Old Boy of Kirkham Grammar.

Paul is on the Schools Governing Body and said when they get back to England, he is going to present the silver mug to the school on

behalf of Karol, and the mug will be proudly displayed with their rich heritage of Kirkham Grammar.

DHS u16A won their game 39 – 0 and the 1stXV ground out a hard-fought win, 27 – 24.



Other:

THE DHS FOUNDATION GOLF DAY- 22ND OF JULY

On the 22nd of July the DHS Foundation hosted their annual Golf Day at Mt. Edgecombe Country Club.

The Golf Day was originally due to take place over our Founders Weekend in May, but it unfortunately had to be postponed due to the torrential rains the week before. In true DHS Old Boys spirit the rain and postponement did not dampen our Old Boys support and we again booked out both courses.

A big thank you to all the golfers who played on Friday as if it were not for your support, the Golf Day would not take place. We are extremely grateful for your support.

Thank you to all those who sponsored holes and prizes and a massive thank you to Trellidor for being our main sponsor of the Golf Day. We are truly appreciative of your very generous support of The DHS Foundation and DHS.



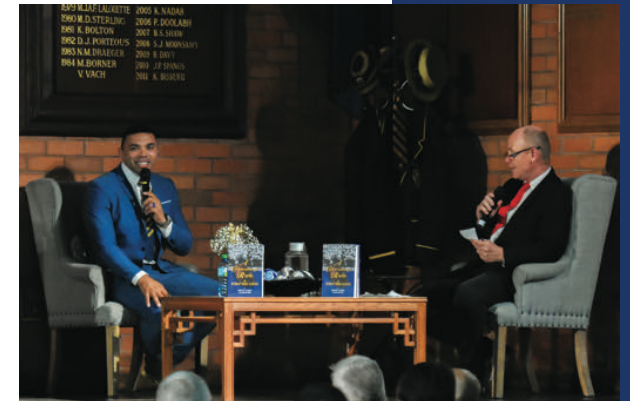
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DHS RUGBY DINNER

What a great evening!!!

Thanks to our guest of honour, Springbok Rugby Legend, Bryan Habana, and Aaron McIlroy, hilarious and entertaining as ever, for making the evening such a success.

Thanks to DHS Old Boys Gavin Varejes and Max Oliva for their generous and loyal support of DHS Rugby but most of all, thank you to all those Old Boys, Parents, Staff and Friends of DHS who supported the evening.



Other:

IMPORTANT DATES



Gauteng

20th of October – DHS Foundation Golf Day – Park View Golf Club

Cape Town:

28th of October – DHS Foundation Golf Day – Mowbray Golf Club



Other:

WORLD CLASS GYM TO BE BUILT AT DHS

DHS are extremely delighted to announce that the construction of a new DHS HP Gymnasium is well underway. The HP Gym will be an absolute game changer for DHS Sport, which in fact is currently on a major upward trajectory.

This project would not be possible without the major financial support of yet another tremendously successful DHS Old Boy, Gavin Varejes.

A state-of-the-art Gym is a project that has long been part of DHS's plans and through the generous support of Gavin Varejes this has now become a reality.

The HP Gym is hoped to be completed by mid to end of September.



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Other:

SCHOOL NEWS

For all the School news click on the link below which will give you access to all the editions of THE HERALD.

<https://www.durbanhighschool.co.za/newsletters/>



Other:

WEDNESDAY WHEREABOUTS

Let us know where you are and what you are up to!!

Wednesday Whereabouts is a fun post on social media and call it where Old Boys can share information about themselves so other can see what they have got up to after leaving school. It may even provide an opportunity for them to reconnect with old classmates or even Old Boys living in the same town or city.

If you are interested to share you profile, please answer the following questions (keep answers short)

- When did you matriculate? 2001
- Your memories of DHS?
- What did you do when you left school?
- What are you currently doing now?
- Where in the World do you live?

If you have a school photo and a recent photo you can share that would be great.



Obituary:

LET US REMEMBER..

Hans Beier

(Class of 1954)

Tribute to Hans Beier by Winston Owen

“It is a tragic end to what was an incredible life led by a wonderful human being and Old Boy.” These were the words of tribute paid to Hans Beier by the previous CEO of the DHS Foundation, Louis Arde.

Born to OTH Beier, a German immigrant and wool merchant, Hans Beier played a significant role in building the Beier business up to what it is today.

Whilst at School he played Lock for the 1st XV in 1953 and 1954. His father never understood the game of rugby and so he never watched young Hans play a single match, but OTH did pass onto Hans, knowledge of the textile industry. Combining this knowledge with the attributes of courage, discipline and focus that he picked up at DHS, Hans expanded the business into the powerhouse that the Beier Group of Companies is today. In doing so, he became recognized as a respected player in the South African textile industry.

Hans’s courage and his visionary qualities gave

him the foresight to buy land in Pinetown longbefore it became an epicenter of manufacturing in Durban. That foresight resulted in Hans and his son, Wolfgang, to proactively take on Black South African partners whose values aligned with the Beier values, long before the BBBEE Codes were legislated. Today the Beier Group is 51.25% Black Owned and thriving. I recall a Business Conference in 2008 where the Black partners spoke with ebullient praise of Hans Beier’s inspirational creativity and problem-solving abilities. Hans ascribed these qualities to mastering the art of chess. Seeing the need for these qualities in the next generation, he established the Beier Chess in Schools program that has enabled many youngsters from under-resourced schools to learn chess and some even to play in the prestigious South African Junior Chess Championships.

Hans Beier was a generous man, and his generosity is found in the DNA of the Beier Group. In his old age, his generosity widened. Hans’s desire to see people from impoverished and underprivileged backgrounds rise above their circumstances resulted in a number of grass-roots businesses in the textile



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industry enter into the mainstream of the economy through the efforts of the Beier Group of Companies. All of these businesses have created jobs.

Through it all, his love and loyalty to School remained. Hans was one of a small handful of Old Boys that gave financial support to the School in the days of deep financial struggle when there was no return on investment other than the survival of our DHS. His support continued into the rebuild years and many of you would have seen the BBF Safety Group logo in 2016 and 2017 on the 1stXV jerseys of Phen-dulani “Phepsi” Buthelezi, Sanele Nohamba and Mpilo Gumede. BBF is now the largest company in the Beier Group and was born out of the merger of Beier Safety Footwear (Bova) with other PPE giants. Under the radar, other companies within the Beier Group sponsoring bursaries for deserving boys in both sports and academics. Hans did most of his excellent work unseen.

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DOUGLAS NORMAN

(Class of 1972)

“It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing (earlier today) of a great friend of mine. Douglas Norman, passed away peacefully after battling with heart problems for some years”.

RIP Doug, Deo Fretus my friend. – Mark Poole

